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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KREWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
F. R. BRILLIOT, Esq. WILHELM REINER, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th of 1844 March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BRONNE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOUEN, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK, NANKING, SHANGHAI, FOOSHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONTE,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 3 " " 3 " " "
H. H. NELSON,
Manager,
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.
BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £233,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £466,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THEATRE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDERMAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

H. H. NELSON,
Chairman.
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma21

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to SIGN our Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ma25

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELLWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of MR. LEONARD STARR in our Firm CEASING on the 31st December last. Mr. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm by Procuration.

HERSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by JOHN OXFORD, Esq., entitled,

"THE PORTER'S KNOT,"

And the 2ND ACT of SHENDAN'S FAROUCIAL COMEDY, entitled,

"THE CRITIC,"

AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

THIS EVENING,

Admission (by Tickets only) 5s.
Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m. punctually.

Hongkong, March 3, 1880. ma2

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA;
and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITO RACES.
By N. B. DENNIS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.
Paris, HAY BOUND, \$2.00.
KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 12, 1880. ma12

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHING FIXTURES.
STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOHLERS at
THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Application.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Auctions.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Morrison Hill, the residence of Captain St. CLAIR, Brigade Major, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th March, at 2 o'clock p.m.—The whole of the ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—Grisette-covered Drawing-room Suite, Carved Whistone, Mirrors, Fender and Fire Irons, Card and Side Tables, Solid Mahogany Dining Table, Sideboard, Whistone, Chairs, Electro-Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Carpets, Lamps, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Bureau with Mirror, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobes, Couches, Flower Pots, Sedan Chairs, a Park Phaeton, by Lenny of Crocydon, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.
Catalogues will be issued.
Hongkong, March 1, 1880. ma6

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHEPHERDING, lately Carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria. Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
Supreme Court House,
17th February, 1880.

To Let.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a FINE GROUND, containing about 10,000 square feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

To Let.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

To Let.

FOUR-STORYED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to
E. R. BRILLIOT.
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

To Let.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 18.

Also, the TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TIANZHEN HALL.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

To Let.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1880. ma5

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1880. ma5

NOTICE.

AT THE RACE BALL last night, a Lady took away by mistake an OPERA SHAWL, which she now finds is not her property. If the rightful Owner will communicate with N. A. S. at the China Mail Office, she will receive the Shawl. The Advertiser's Opera Shawl has also been taken by mistake, and an exchange, if possible, would therefore set matters right.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1880. ma20

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MARCH 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ap1

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW B-WING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS
OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, No. 63, PRATA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER.
Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves HONGKONG on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Eighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 3.—Vol. VIII.

OF THE "CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Fa-Hien and His English Translations. The Loochow Islands. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books. Notes on the Canton Language. Notes on Chinese Grammar. Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1128. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Curious Marriage Customs. Chinese Rights of Way, &c. Concubinage amongst Chinese Officials. Forms of Petitions in China. Literary and Military Examinations. The Old Moral Teaching of Japan. The Term K'ua Inn tung zsu. The Habit of the Hedgehog. Nestorian in China.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

Intimations.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL, \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.
J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq.
KWOK ACHONG, Esq.
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

BANKERS.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.
Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises adjoining thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WYLLIES FORBES, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COCK FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., at Testes of WILLIAM BOLTON SMITH, ANDREW JOHN STOKES, and NELSON SMITH, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REINOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further condition, at the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat, and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—

\$75 per share on allotment.
\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN.—I hereby request that you will allot to Share in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Yours obedient Servant,
N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Oriental China Mail, and China Review.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Glamis Castle," Capt. QUINN, Commander, expected here on or about the 1st prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 27, 1880.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TILLOT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 5th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1880. ma5

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship "Lancet," Capt. R. F. SOALE, will be despatched on 4th instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1880. ma4

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co's Steamship "Brisbane," Captain RUSSELL, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 23, 1880. ma4

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANPOO

